

'Fireside' Artist talks in Carp

West Carleton Arts Society Members free, Guests \$5

Wednesday Sept 21, 2016 7:00 pm

**** Carp Library, 3911 Carp Road ****

Sharon Collins, Textile & Mixed Media

"I am a textile and mixed media artist. I have taken many workshops and seminars but am largely self-taught. My work has been juried into national and international shows. I have been fortunate to have had 2 solo shows with the City of Ottawa.

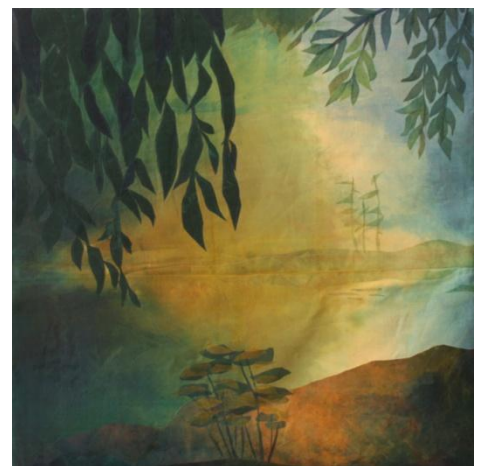
My journey into textile art began with traditional quilting, but fairly quickly evolved into an artistic adventure combining paint, dyes, fabric and a lot of stitches.

My work is largely nature inspired, a scene, a photograph, and sometimes a piece of fabric. I strive to create pieces that reflect the essence of place, real and imagined, in order to evoke an emotional response in the viewer.

Initially I created work with commercial fabric. Then I incorporated fabric paint and dyes. In my most recent work I have been layering dyed silk organza over painted and dyed fabric to create ethereal and moody scenes."



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